

CHRONICALLY-IMPLANTED DEVICE FOR SENSING AND THERAPY

Abstract of the Disclosure

- 5 Systems, devices and methods are provided for providing sensing and
therapy functions using a chronically-implanted device. According to one
embodiment, the device includes a structure adapted to be chronically placed within
a biosystem, and further includes sensing circuitry and therapy-providing circuitry
attached to the structure. The sensing circuitry is adapted to sense mechanical
10 parameters in the biosystem. The therapy-providing circuitry is adapted to provide
therapy to the biosystem. According to various embodiments of the device, the
sensing circuitry is further adapted to sense electrical and/or chemical parameters in
the biosystem, and/or is adapted to provide electrical therapy and/or to provide drug-
eluting therapy. One embodiment of the device includes a stent-like structure
15 adapted to be chronically placed intravascularly in the biosystem.

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